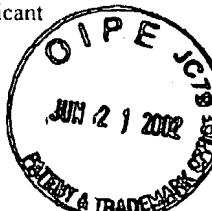


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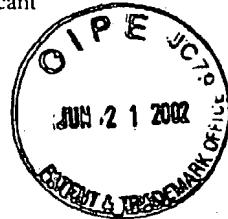
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LBT			Rapid Injection Systems; Clasp-eze brochure; 1 page (UNDATED).	
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